

News of Our Boys

Arthur Larson is home this week from Edmonton on furlough before proceeding further with his pilot course.

Ken Matheson is home on leave this week visiting his family and friends.

Gordon Harvey arrived home from the manning depot at Edmonton last Friday evening for a few days leave.

E. A. Allen visited his mother and family the first of this week during a short leave.

Albert Larson, who is serving in the army out in B.C., arrived home on furlough the first of this week.

Act'g Leading Stoker Ben Maguire, intraining with the Canadian Navy at Pacific coast points, paid a hurried visit to Irma last Monday while on leave.

Roy Miles was home last weekend on his first leave since enlisting in the army.

James Stead of the Veterans' Guard was home on leave this week.

Phil Stuart of Wainwright, who has been home on leave from Calgary, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Ott, last weekend.

FARMERS ADVISED TO HOLD CATTLE

As a result of the early filling of the first quarter quota to U.S. farmers in the north are being advised to hold down shipments.

Already prices are showing signs of weakening, says the Grande Prairie Herald and lower prices may be expected from now on.

If you are feeding cattle which are not quite ready, keep them till April 1, when the next U.S. quota will spring the market again.

If you have cattle which are not in shape, don't ship them; if you do, you'll be disappointed in the returns and there is no satisfaction in selling cattle cheap.

PLAN TO REVISE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

A plan for the revision of Alberta high school curriculum is being started by the department of education, and first changes are expected early this year in grade 10. One feature is the establishment of curriculum study groups, composed of parents, teachers and administrative representatives, to study high school curricula. Some have been already organized and are at work. It is felt, according to Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister, that this method is the more democratic way of altering the curriculum. Local A.T.A. units will aid in setting up the groups.

W.I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma W.I. was held Thursday, March 5 at the home of Mrs. B. Long. Two new members, Mrs. S. Hiyanka and Mrs. Wilfred Sanders were welcomed.

It was decided to make another quilt of wool blocks, either socks or material, as before. These blocks must be eighteen inches square. Please hand in your blocks to Mrs. Webber. The salvage campaign was discussed and plans will soon be formed to take care of such. Anyone having magazines please hand them in to Mrs. Axel Peterson. These magazines will be given to training camps for reading material.

The raffle donated by Mrs. T. Sanders was won by Mrs. Pryce Jones.

A collection was taken up for A.C.W.W. and also for Queen's fund in care of the McCauley concert group.

Hostesses were Mrs. Percy Jones and Mrs. A. Enger.

MORE TROUBLE FOR UNDERWEIGHT HOGS

Light hogs continue to be a headache to shipping agents. Packers have been warned by the Bacon Board to cut down on B2's which means that anything dressing under 135 pounds is out. This means the live hog must weigh about 180 pounds at the plant with the emphasis on the last three words, AT THE PLANT.

To be safe don't let any hog leave home that is less than 200 pounds, and don't forget that when six or eight hogs average 200 lbs., almost certainly half of them weigh less than that.

When the plants turn back a bunch of light hogs to the stockyards to be sold as feeders they vary in weight from 125 pounds to 175 pounds as a rule and they bring good prices—all they are worth. These hogs cannot be identified for ownership, however, as long as they are alive—tattoo marks cannot be read till the hog is scaped—so the shipper just has to average them up and pay off everybody that had a light, for a 150-pound hog. This is fine for the man with the 125-pound animal, and he probably continues to ship them at 125 pounds, but the fellow with the 175 pound hog who has paid for 150 pounds sits down and writes a sarcastic letter to the shipper and likely gets an adjustment on it, and in the end everybody is happy but the shipping agent.

Grease the measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and the other ingredients will not stick to the sides of the cup and there will be no waste.

Red Cross Notes

ORANGE LODGE RED CROSS FUND

Just a word about the Orange Lodge Red Cross fund. Last year the dominion lodge asked all primary lodges to help raise ten thousand dollars for Red Cross work. This they gladly did, and much more. The cost and work of raising and spending this fund was all done voluntarily, so that every cent raised was put to good use. The report showed that four mobile kitchens, fully equipped, were purchased and presented to the Canadian Red Cross. These are all overseas now and doing good work. It is for this fund that the Ladies' Orange Lodge of Irma are sponsoring a whist drive and dance to be held in Kiefer's hall on Friday, March 27th. The music will all be donated, the prizes donated and lunch provided, so come out and do your bit to help this worthy effort while having a good time.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

(From "The Red Cross Despatch")

Dear Friend of Canada:
I am writing these lines thanking you for your wonderful support you have given to us British mothers and children. Dear friends I am one of the mothers who has been evacuated from the East end of London out of bombed area. I am now staying in Wellington, Somerset and since I have been evacuated here I have been greatly helped with clothes from the W.V.S. for my six boys and myself, with the support of the Canadian Red Cross Society. We Britishers greatly appreciate the work you have done for us.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newman, No. 21 Budge, Wellington, Somerset, V. — May Victory be ours.

"I was very pleased to receive on Dec. 31, 1941, the personal receipt from my dear son, S/100947, Staff Sergeant L. V. Toward, who is a prisoner of war at Sulmona, Italy, addressed to your good selves which you were so kind as to forward to me.

"I must tell you that in a recent letter home, he mentioned to me that he had received a very delightful parcel from the Canadian Red Cross, including many good things which he appreciated so much, and he said he thanked God for the Red Cross and all the comforts that came from them to prisoners of war, and I also would like to tender you my grateful thanks and appreciation for your good work.

Yours sincerely,
Isabel Dixon Toward."

1, Whitfield Drive, Benton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

STRAWBERRY PLAINS JUNIOR RED CROSS

The pitcher and glasses raffled by the Strawberry Plains Junior Red Cross brought \$6.35, and was drawn for at the dance held by Lewisville Junior Red Cross at Strawberry Plains school on February 28th. Baby Harvey was the winner, which is news, since Fern Harvey won the quilt in their first raffle. Thanks to all who helped.

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK ISSUED BY OTTAWA

Canada—1942, latest edition of the "official handbook" published by the dominion bureau of statistics, has just been issued by authority of Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of trade and commerce.

The book of 168 pages contains highlights from the voluminous Canada Year Book along with special articles.

Featured are tourist attractions of the dominion with some colored prints including one of Mt. Edith Cavell at Jasper. Popular section is one devoted to population records from the census of last June. Chapter on Canada's war effort and research is included. Another special feature is devoted to hospitalization and health.

Even burned dishes can be cleaned by soaking them in a solution of borax and water.

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

Eleven years of work by the "Crop Testing Plan"—during which period some 170,000 farmers' fields of wheat have been tested in an average of 34% of these fields contained bad mixtures instead of one good recommended variety suitable for the district.

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HOW VOTING WENT IN DIV. 7

M.D. WAINWRIGHT, No. 392

The number of votes obtained by the candidates in Division 7 of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 392, at the election held on February 28, are as follows:

Div. At	7 largest total
A. C. Archibald	104 266 370
R. D. Smallwood	71 107 176
Wm. Stewart	22 266 291
W. T. Steele	11 40 51
F. C. Weise	43 29 72

The other councillors elected were: Div. 1, L. Fahner; Div. 2, H. E. Spencer; Div. 3, D. Sutherland; Div. 4, Norman Strachan; Div. 5, E. W. Taylor; Div. 6, F. E. Dixon.

The first meeting of the new council is being held in Wainwright on March 13th.

MINISTER ANNOUNCES 90-CENT WHEAT PRICE

Ottawa, March 8—The government proposes that the fixed initial price for wheat delivered in 1942-43 under authorized delivery quotas shall be 90 cents per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William or Vancouver.

This decision was announced in the House of Commons Monday by Hon. Jas. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce and M.P. for West Edmonton, when outlining the government's new wheat policy.

He declared that with reserves of wheat approximating 400 million bushels on hand by next July "this new price is not to be considered as warranting undue expansion in wheat acreage."

"I will go one step further. This is the highest government guaranteed price for Canadian wheat at any time since the last war. Wheat producers must accept the responsibility of keeping wheat acreage at reasonable levels."

With such a huge amount of wheat in prospect, farmers would be well advised to look more to the production of other farm products in 1942-43, including feed grains and livestock, Mr. MacKinnon urged.

GASOLINE ASSURED FOR FARM ENGINES

OTTAWA, March 8—Internal combustion engines for farm and industrial machinery will be allowed gasoline under the rationing system which starts April 1. Munitions Minister Howe said Thursday.

The gasoline will be distinctively marked. In every province except Saskatchewan all "marked" gasoline will be dyed purple.

Gasoline for farm tractors and machinery, other than trucks and automobiles, will also be dyed purple in Saskatchewan but gasoline for other industrial purposes, including that for commercial marine engines, will be dyed green.

Put some raisins in cranberry sauce, or jelly that you plan to serve with ham or fowl. Use about a third of a cupful to each two cups of berries. It is a tasty combination.



CHURCH NOTICES

UNITED CHURCH
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

—V—
ANGELICAN CHURCH
Holy communion, 9 a.m., Sunday, March 15th.
Regular afternoon service Sunday, March 22nd, 2:30 p.m.
Lenten service every Thursday evening, 7:30 p.m.

—A—
The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson on Friday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends.

—V—
SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
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BLUE RIBBON COFFEE	1 pound sealer	59c
SWEET BISCUITS	fresh, per pound	25c
SODONE SOAP FLAKES	big bag	25c
JAM, Assorted, Mixed	4 lb. tin	53c
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Mrs. E. Dedson, London, Ont.

"ALL THAT GLITTERS"

—By—
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER XII.

Dr. Forrester, and the men from the clinic, and simultaneously Tamar saw that Christopher Sande, who was lying on an improvised stretcher, was unconscious. It was difficult to realize that this man with whom she had talked but a few short hours before now lay white and silent, frighteningly inert.

The doctor made a hasty examination, and Tamar stood by with a basin of hot water, towels and the little bag of sterilized implements. She had a faintly sickish feeling as she watched the doctor at work and tried concentrating on the back of his head

as he bent over Christopher. His deft fingers moved rapidly.

"His collarbone is broken and the abrasions on his skin will be dangerous unless all of the powder is removed at once." There was no need of anesthesia and the man did not stir during the entire proceeding of cleansing and dressing the wound in his right shoulder.

"I think he will be all right," Dr. Forrester spoke encouragingly just now. Randolph turned impatiently toward the stairway again. He must go and relieve Tamar. She looked a little white, and although she had studied a course in home nursing at Shafton Seminary, he knew that she could hardly bear to see any one in pain.

As Randolph entered the doorway of the room he heard the doctor say: "I'll give him something now to keep him quiet for an hour or so. He will be in pain, Tamar, when he comes out, but he's going to be all right in a few days. Just give him some of the pleasant Shadwell's hospitalities and some rays of sunshine from that smile of yours and he will convalesce nicely."

Tamar managed a weak answer: "We'll take good care of him." She needed to get out of doors and down to the edge of the Chestate. Without another word she turned and fled down the back stairs and out a side door.

With one accord the doctor and Knox Randolph looked at each other.

"What happened?" Knox Randolph asked one of the men as he stood on the wide verandah.

"Unexploded dynamite went off without warning. A fragment of rock struck Sande before he had a chance to get away. Is he going to die?"

"Will he be all right?" the doctor asked. He had seen the glint of unshed tears back of her sweeping lashes.

"Just a little upset with the sight of blood," her father explained a trifle too carefully to the older man who was used to the ways of the world and knew a thing or two.

Dr. Forrester nodded his white head. He walked into the bathroom and carefully washed his hands.

Maria Randolph called softly from the next room, and the two men went inside for a few minutes.

"Is Mr. Sande going to be all right?" she inquired anxiously.

"Oh, yes, Maria. If you don't mind my imposing him on your hospitality a little while."

"Of course not!" she disclaimed. "I'll talk with Phoebe and we'll make him as comfortable as possible. He can use my bedside tray at his meals, and Tamar can keep him informed with the news by reading to him."

"The perfect hostess!" Dr. Forrester said smiling and encircling her slender wrist with his hands. The pulse beat was slow again. Too slow.

He smiled once more, the most cheerful smile he could muster. "If we send an ambulance for you, Maria, will you come to the clinic at Atlanta next week?"

"If you want me to," she said. In another instant she flashed her smile on her husband. "Will you please have Phoebe bring us up a cold drink?"

Knox obediently left the room. He knew Maria well enough to understand there was something she wanted to talk over with the doctor.

Her voice came faintly, but he could not interpret her words.

She was saying to the doctor: "I think it's too late, Demard. Please don't make me go through with it, if it's not going to do any good. I'd lots rather lie here in my pretty bed and sit in my chair and look out at the Chestate until time to go." She looked at him bravely through lashes that were so much like Tamar's.

Demard Forrester did not want to tell Maria that it was already too late, nor did he want her to know that the operation that he had suggested years ago was but a temporary relief. Every time he had come to see her the last year, he knew that she was just a trifle more frail.

It had all happened years ago, when a spirited carriage horse had run away with the trap in which she was taking Tamar riding. Maria had been almost unrecognizable when they picked her up at the edge of the lane, but Tamar, with her blue eyes like saucers in her face, had only a bump on her nose.

"You come to the clinic, my dear, like a good girl. It's never too late these days in this age of miracles."

Knox came up with a clattering of glasses and nays steps to announce his arrival on the scene.

"A little sherry for you, Demard. Sit down and make yourself comfortable. You think Sande is going to be able to get about again in the week or so?"

"Oh, yes. For a while he won't be able to do any work with that arm, but he can certainly go to Cricket Hill and oversee the work there." They talked on and on in the sultry heat of the warm day.

Tamar stood by the brink of the river. She was looking at a musical stream as it poured in a sparkling waterfall over rocks that she and Rangome Todd had set when they were children. A flashing ray of the sun glinted against it, and turned the whole into a colorful rainbow. The mauve and purple and blue merged into orange and red and fuchsia.

"For Pete's sake, Tam, tote the rocks a little faster," Rangome had commanded her, as he stood with brown bare legs knee-deep.

"Tote!" She had dropped the big sandstone and mocked him maliciously. "Tote!" And where did you pick up 'for Pete's sake,' Ranny? I'll bet if your daddy heard you talk in' like that—

"Now look here, Ranny Todd, if I'm good enough to play with you and tote rocks for your old water-fall and dam, then I'm good enough to help building. A girl's as good as a boy any time."

Just then he had deliberately dropped the rock in front of her, so that the mud had splashed all over her blue linen dress that Phoebe had asked her not to wear. She had cried with the fury of a 12-year-old.

Ranny once more. Why couldn't she get away from him? She had come down the stairs and out here over the beaten old path to replace the white face up there on the pillows with the memory of a tanned laughing one.

Tamar dropped down beside it on the soft green moss. Her slender hand reached out and she plucked a flower.

How long would Christopher stay here at Shadwell? A soft tremor ran through her body. His dark expressive eyes had held more than just casual interest in her conversation this morning.

"Isn't he the good-looking thing?" Selby Sheridan, her best friend, had whispered to her at their first meeting.

"Why, why, no. He isn't at all handsome. Just got a lot of old Yankee personality, that's all."

"If you don't mind my being selfish, I'll claim him, here and now, Tamar. Remember—squatter's rights—or something." Selby had thrown her blonde curls and gone after him too.

Squatter's rights! Squatter's rights, indeed! In their bridge club the fairest of the daughters of Tallahassee had already made him the chief topic of conversation.

"I saw him first," Selby was always wont to exclaim.



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"My dear! This is not leap year." Tamar remembered with chagrin her own remark: "I'm sure that the young man would be delighted to know that you're all going out for him!"

Effoddi Meriwell fixed her cold gray eyes upon Tamar and said: "My dear, you have all of the advantages. Just think! You could see him almost every day if you put your mind to it!"

"Daffy! Don't give her any ideas!" cried another. "Being the owner of the Cricket Hill is bad enough. If he were smart he'd just marry her for her money."

Selby immediately rose defensively, and demanded: "Is this a bridge party, or did we just meet to do battle? I say, let the man choose." Two red spots burned in her cheeks.

Tamar had spoken melodramatically. "Please don't worry about me. I've given my heart to another!"

And now, returning to the moment, she said to herself viciously: "I tried to fool myself from the start, can I continue doing so with him right under my roof?"

(To Be Continued)

Facing Heavy Task

Australia Belongs To New World Although So Far Away

Geography has put a heavy task on Australia. Here is a large segment of the white, English-speaking, democratic world set down in the middle of the teeming world of Malaysia and the Indies. The islands of Australia and New Zealand represent the antipodes to the United States, but though they are some 10,000 miles away, they are as close to us as Canada in spirit and experience—so close, indeed, that the wide ocean arc between us is also an open frontier. It is easy for us to understand why the Australian Prime Minister turns to us for help against the common enemy. Australia, too, belongs to the New World; the deadly threat to its safety is like a threat to ourselves.—New York Times.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GENEROSITY

Generosity is the flower of justice. Nathaniel Hawthorne.

It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after.—Shakespeare.

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfish.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In giving, a man receives more than he gives, and the more is in proportion to the worth of the thing given.—George MacDonald.

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself.—Lavater.

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them; otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.—Jesus: Matthew 6:1.

Seized By Nazis

All the valuable, privately-owned hunting rifles, which were stored at Akershus, Norway, in accordance with German orders, have now been seized by the Germans and the metals will be used in the making of new army weapons. The same holds true for the ancient cannon which used to guard the fortress.

Old Egyptian Custom

Egyptians once paid taxes according to the rise of the Nile river. If the rise was great, crops would be plentiful and the people could pay higher taxes. Marked poles were erected for measuring the exact water level.

The British held Heligoland, the German fortress on the North Sea, from 1814 to 1890, when it was exchanged for Zanzibar.

Australia is the oldest continent in the world, geologically.

Swarms of locusts have been observed at sea 1,000 miles from land.

Mosquitoes are associated with malaria. 2454

Property Trained Workers

Have Helped Speed Up Production In Britain's War Factories

Output of shell fuse cases in a British munitions factory has been increased twentyfold after industrial psychologists had suggested improvements in methods of working.

The job required careful hand-soldering of seams, and, as the factory had lost most of its inexperienced soldiers, the weekly output was only 1,000 good cases, with several thousand rejects. But after various changes of which the most important was a systematic training scheme based on careful study of hand and body movements, the output was raised to 20,000 cases a week, passed by the inspectors.

This is only one example of how trained psychologists from Britain's National Institute of Industrial Psychology have helped to speed up production in the war factories. Although the results are sometimes startling there is no particular magic about their job. It is based rather on a careful study of the physical movement entailed, on proper methods of instruction, and above all on interesting the trainee in the work.

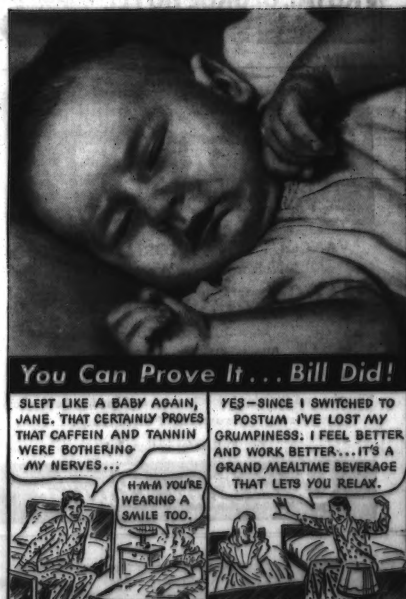
Hours of wasted time have been saved merely by getting the trainees into the habit of arranging their tools around them in an orderly way and replacing them after use. Training is made interesting by interspersing handwork with general instruction so that trainees understand how their work fits into the general scheme. In tank factories, for example, they not only see their particular part assembled into the completed job, but are shown the tank in action.

Coll winding operatives trained by these methods were found to reach a standard of proficiency in only five days which previously had taken five weeks. Moreover, this was not achieved at the expense of output, for a 65 per cent increase in the average output of good pieces was obtained, while the scrap rate fell from 5.2 per cent.—Robert Williamson.

Mussolini is not likely to try to make a separate peace. The dictators will hang together—we hope.

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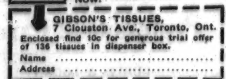
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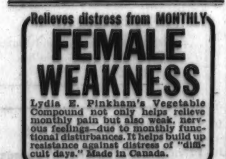
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LOCALS

Owing to the spring-like weather this month, the rink has been closed down.

Miss Ruth Reeds visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. I. S. Reeds, last week-end.

Mrs. A. T. Raham is in a Saskatoon hospital where she underwent an operation, which, according to reports, was successful.

According to word received from Robt. Fair, M.P. for Battle River, any farmer who has not received his summer-fallow bonus or is dissatisfied with what he has received should write to Superintendent of the P.F.A. Branch, Shasta Bldg., Edmonton, Alta.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held next Thursday evening March 19, at the home of Mrs. J. Fletcher. Miss Winnie Reeves has charge of the study period and Mrs. Longmire will give her report from the Alberta Branch held in Edmonton. The president, Mrs. Reeds, conducting, and Mrs. Carter will assist the hostess. All members are cordially invited and visitors are more than welcome.

CONSCRIPTION PLEBISCITE DATE IS SET FOR APRIL 27th

Ottawa, March 9th—Canadians will vote April 27 in the manpower plebiscite, State Secretary McLarty announced in the Commons today.

The minister gave a date considerably earlier than had been anticipated in the capital.

Mr. McLarty gave out the date when he tabled an order-in-council passed under the Plebiscite Act in the House of Commons.

In the plebiscite the government will seek release from its pledges against conscription for service overseas.

ENGINEERS FOR ALASKA ROAD WORK

Two trainloads of United States supplymen and engineers on their way to Dawson Creek, passed through Edmonton at the week-end. The crews are the first of several loads that are expected during the next few days heading for key points along the proposed U.S.-Alaska highway.

Saying Over Station CJCA What The Air Waves Are

With Thora Magee

Readers are invited to send in their list of favorite popular melodies for Hit Parade on Saturday at noon. The person whose list corresponds most closely with the actual Hit Parade listing (which will be determined by pooling all letters received) will be awarded recordings of the three top hits of the week. Listen to the Hit Parade at 12 noon Saturday for complete details.

If there's anything preventing you from attending that oldtime dance in the next town down the line, just gather up a few friends and tune in on the western-style harmonies of Hoedown by Ogden on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 9:30. This fast-moving program is a combination of oldtime and modern melodies that pack a definite punch in their unusual presentation by Fiddlin' Ed, Singin' Sam, Dorothy White and the rest.

Flash... direct from CJCA's newsroom... CJCA is broadcasting a special series of snappy world reviews, Mondays through Friday at 5:55 p.m. Reliable surveys show that these newscasts are heard by 70% of the radio listeners in northern and central Alberta. So join the 70% at 5:55 every week day for the latest play-by-play accounts of this greatest world-wide chaos ever to be broadcast.

The names of four boys who start out in the Empire Training Plan are "Crash" Wilson (a Canadian), "States" Tucker (an American), "Cob" Fitzgerald (an Australian), and Bill Bolton (an Englishman). The story is authentic, and action starts right out in the first episode. Also, it's a Canadian program, with Canadian actors and Canadian production, under the careful eye of an Air force officer. Set your dial for station CJCA at 9:30 every Wednesday to hear a great story about great men.

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World's Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR
Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Clamor for bold and early offensive action by the United States and Great Britain became louder this week as the Japanese strengthened their position in Indonesia and in Burma and the Germans stepped up their preparations for a powerful spring offensive.

On Thursday Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate for president, and Maxim Litvinov, Soviet ambassador to the United States, pleaded for more aggressive British-American prosecution of the war.

Australian, Dutch and Chinese spokesmen voiced indignation and warned that continued adherence to defensive policies might lose the war and certainly would greatly prolong it.

W. P. Kernan, a lieutenant-colonel of the U.S. field artillery, furnished ammunition for partisans of an offensive policy by publishing a book entitled "Defence Will Not Win the War." Kernan wants Germany attacked by Italy which he regards as the Achilles heel of the Axis.

These arguments find ready listeners in nations such as the United States and Great Britain which have long been accustomed to supremacy and are smarting under a long series of reverses and injuries inflicted by peoples considered inferior in most if not all respects.

If it is true that the combined military strength of the United Nations at this time amounts to only 425 divisions against the Axis' reputed military strength of 475 divisions; that the Axis troops on the whole are better equipped and trained, and that the United Nations air strength is approximately 13,500 planes against an estimated Axis air strength of 16,500, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill would appear to have good reason for delaying large-scale offensive operations until Anglo-American manpower has been better schooled in the art of war and Anglo-American factories and shipyards have overcome the advantages gained by the Axis during the long years of military training and munitions manufacturing.

VIKING ITEMS

The Slavik rink is expected home this week from Quebec City where they took part in the dominion championship curling finals sponsored by the MacDonald Brier tobacco company.

While the local rink isn't bringing home the MacDonald tankard emblematic of the dominion championship ship, they made a good record against the best curlers in the dominion.

They had hard luck against Ontario and Manitoba. They were two up against Ontario in the last end but were nosed out by one score. The same thing happened against the strong Manitoba rink, skipped by J. K. Watson. Slavik was three up with last rock going home, but the canny Watson laid a four end to win the game, and also the dominion title. The Watson rink won the tankard in 1936 and for Manitoba. Jack will probably tell us about that last end when he gets home this week.

The Viking rink defeated the champion rinks from P.E.I., Northern Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They were beaten by Ontario, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and B.C.

It was a great honor for the Slavik rink to represent Alberta in the dominion finals, and taking it by and large, they made a fine showing. Coming from a small town with only a two-sheet rink, it can be truly said that the Viking rink and the curling club as a whole has much to be proud of.

Harold Harrison of the News staff left Monday for Unity, Sask., where he will be employed in the Unity Herald office for a couple of months.

A GOOD LAYING MASH

6 lbs. Iodized salt,
12 lbs. Ground limestone,
48 lbs. Alfalfa meal,
72 lbs. Meat scrap, 50% or 60% protein.

150 lbs. wheat, coarsely ground,
150 lbs. Barley coarsely ground,
150 lbs. Oats coarsely ground.
Mix the above thoroughly, with it use 1 pint of cod liver oil to each 100 lbs. of mash, it is best to rub in the cod liver oil into about what the hens will eat in a couple of weeks.

Keep before the hens in hoppers or troughs all the time, if they don't seem to eat enough, or if the eggs are getting smaller moisten a small amount with milk or water to a crumbly consistency; feed at noon, what they will clean up in a short time.

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